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TO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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TAGS:MILI

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF C-121S

1. WE ARE INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY BY DOD THAT AIR FORCE INTENDS TO REMOVE WITHOUT REPLACEMENT THREE C-121S NOW STATIONED AT KEFLAVIK. AIR FORCE FINDS INSUFFICIENT MILITARY JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THESE EARLY WARNING PATROL CRAFT. IN FACT, KEFLAVIK IS ONLY REMAINING BASE OUTSIDE CONUS FROM WHICH THEY ARE STILL OPERATING.

2. FROM WASHINGTON END, DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OVERRIDING POLITICAL OBJECTION, SINCE WE DO NOT BELIEVE REMOVAL OF C-121S WOULD STRIKE SAME SENSITIVE NERVE AS F-4S OR C-130S. FURTHERMORE, WE ARE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT AIR FORCE DECISION WOULD BE A TOUGH ONE TO HAVE OVERRULED- HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE. INGERSOLL

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